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Mr. Nicholas Ceto, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Ceto:

TRANSMITTAL OF ADDENDUM TO THE FOCUSED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FFS) -
ADDENDUM AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR AN AMMENDMENT TO THE K BASINS
INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION RECORD OF DECISION

Enclosed for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approval are the Addendum to Focused Feasibility Study for the K Basins Interim Remedial Action, DOE/RL-98-66, Revision 0, (FFS Addendum) and Proposed Plan for an Amendment to the K Basins Interim Remedial Action Record of Decision, DOE/RL-2004-48, Revision 1 (Proposed Plan). These documents have been prepared to support an amendment to the 1999 Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act K Basins Interim Remedial Action Record of Decision (ROD) consistent with the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order Change Number M-34-04-01, dated August 2004. The FFS Addendum (Enclosure 1) evaluates and recommends new remedy alternatives for K Basins sludge and debris. The Proposed Plan (Enclosure 2) presents the recommended remedies for public review and comment.

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RL believes that a 30-day public review and comment period commencing by January 19, 2005, is possible to support issuance of a ROD amendment by the end of April 2005.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely,

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